

FIELD AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES**Review of *Seafood Vessel Operations* unit standards**

Subfield	Domain	Id
Seafood	Seafood Vessel Operations	15676, 15679, 15680, 17902, 17903, 19437-19439

The Seafood Industry Training Organisation (SITO) has completed the review of the unit standards listed above.

Date new versions published

April 2007

Planned review date

December 2011

Summary of review and consultation process

The review of these standards was initiated by the Vessel Operations Advisory Group of SITO in response to feedback from the sector that the unit standards required updating to meet current industry requirements.

The Advisory Group set up a Review Project Group to review the standards. The Group comprised representatives from the fishing companies, assessors, and the training provider that has reported credits for the standards.

Main changes resulting from the review

The review process has resulted in the following changes to the unit standards.

- The titles of standards 15676 and 19437 have been updated to reflect the changes made to the standards.
- The level of standard 19439 has increased from level 4 to 5.
- Minor changes have been made to the special notes, elements, and performance criteria to reflect changes in industry practices.

Impact on existing provider accreditations

Current Accreditation for			Accreditation extended to		
Nature of accreditation	Classification	Level	Nature of accreditation	Id	Level
Subfield	Seafood	4	Standard	19439	5
Domain	Seafood Vessel Operations	4	Standard	19439	5

Impact on existing qualifications

Qualifications that contain the reviewed standards or classifications are tabled below.

Affected	The qualification lists a reviewed classification (domain or subfield) in an elective set The qualification lists a standard that has changes to level or credits The qualification lists a C or D category standard
Not materially affected	The qualification lists a standard that has a new title The qualification lists a standard that has a new classification

The following SITO qualification is affected by the outcome of this review and will be revised in December 2007. The items that generated the affected status are in **bold**.

Qualification title	Standard in the qualification
National Certificate in Seafood Vessel Operations [Ref: 1152]	15676, 19437, 19439

Summary of main changes

All changes are in **bold**.

Key to review category

- A** Dates changed, but no other changes are made - the new version of the standard carries the same Id and a new version number
- B** Changes made, but the overall outcome remains the same - the new version of the standard carries the same Id and a new version number
- C** Major changes that necessitate the registration of a replacement standard with a new Id
- D** Standard will expire and not be replaced

Subfield Seafood
Domain Seafood Vessel Operations

Id	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
15676	Carry out trawl net repair under supervision Work with trawl nets and trawl gear under supervision	3	8	B
15679	Demonstrate a basic knowledge of commercial fishing methods	2	4	B
15680	Demonstrate a knowledge of commercial catch handling	2	3	B
17902	Demonstration knowledge of the safe operation of a commercial fishing vessel's rescue boat	3	5	B
17903	Operate a commercial fishing vessel's rescue boat	4	15	B
19437	Demonstrate knowledge of net mending and mend a net Demonstrate knowledge of net mending and mend a hole in netting	2	3	B
19438	Repair a commercial fishing vessel's net	4	12	B
19439	Construct a fishing net for commercial fishing, while following a net plan	4 5	12	B